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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 06/20/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: In response to the restriction requirement mailed 03/23/05 the applicant elected Group I, and the Species defined by Figure 3. The claims elected by the applicant were 1-7, 12-18, 21-22, 27-44 and 50. However, it appears that at least claim 1 includes a keyhole. Figs. 1 and 2 only disclose this feature in a non-elected species as defined. Furthermore, the specification is clear in that Fig. 3 is identified as an alternate embodiment to that of Figs. 1 and 2. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Troy Chambers whose telephone number is (571) 272-6874 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F. If attempts to reach the

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examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael J. Carone, can be reached at (571) 272-6875.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Carone".